

Hixburg

Hixburg, Sept. 30. We are having very pleasant weather at this time, warm and occasional showers. The farmers are busy preparing land for fall crops. The pastures have turned green again and are fine for the cattle.

Mrs. Topping called in the home of Mrs. H. M. Marshall last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Ford arrived at her home in Pamplin today. She has been visiting her children during the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. McCalley brought her down from Fredericksburg and Mrs. McCalley, her daughter, will stay with her awhile.

William Carson left for the University of Virginia today.

Gertrude Sears is spending two weeks vacation at her home here. Miss Virginia K. Anderson, of the Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, spent the weekend with Gertrude.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gilliam, of Staunton, N. C., spent several days visiting in the community. They, with Mrs. Morton Marshall, and Morton, Jr., visited Mrs. W. B. Ford in Pamplin this P. M.

The Hix boys and other young people from in and around Hixburg attended the Farmville Fair last week.

Mrs. Edwin Fore and daughter, Rosalie, have returned from a trip to Washington, New Jersey, New York and Philadelphia. Her sister, Mrs. McCalley, was with them on the trip. They report a most enjoyable time.

'Death Charges' of DDT

Blatant Lairs of Mosquitoes
WASHINGTON—A kind of DDT "death charge"—not explosive but effective—has been developed by the United States public health service as a new weapon against malaria mosquitoes.

The new development consists of "pellets" of the insecticide DDT in a mixture of other chemicals. These pellets are lowered into streams where mosquitoes breed as a means of attacking the larvae.

Governor considers calling general assembly in event of a power strike.

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- APRICOTS
- SLICED PEACHES
- PINEAPPLE
- STRAWBERRIES
- GRAPEFRUIT

Filet-of-Sole
Corn Beef Hash
Chop Suey
French Fried Potatoes

The Service Center

Ancient Herat Growing Modern

Officials Enthusiastic Over Prospects of Great City In the Future.

HERAT, AFGHANISTAN—Once lost to the invading armies of Genghis Khan, Tamerlane, Alexander the Great and the Islamic crusaders, but more recently an isolated half-forgotten trade center for nomadic tribes, Herat now is going modern.

"In 10 to 20 years," said the director of the provincial government's foreign relations division, "you'll see a great city in this valley."

With motor transport and the world's growing appetite for karakul providing prosperity, a new city of parkway streets and modern buildings is being constructed.

In less than 10 years, resident engineers say 3,000 homes and buildings have been constructed. Government offices, fashionable homes and a big almost-modern government-owned hotel (in which I was the only guest) circle a carefully planned central park and soccer field within sight of the city.

Light parades which excite the shock of Alexander's ancient phalanxes.

Continuous Parade.
Telephones and power lines reach out to the new city and canyon suburbs in the nearby foothills. From dawn to dusk, uniformed traffic policemen give vigorous hand signals to a trickle of donkeys, horse carts, camels and a few American automobiles moving English-style along the left side of the road.

Brick shop buildings are nearing completion along a broad avenue outside the ragged old bazaar, and small homes with lawns and gardens have sprung up along pine-shaded drives.

Less than 20,000 of the approximately 200,000 residents remain inside the old city which is said to be the coming of Genghis Khan.

Complete abandonment of the old city is planned by the efficient young engineers in European dress who constitute an unofficial chamber of commerce.

"After centuries of backwardness resulting from war and confusion Afghanistan is committed to a policy of peace and progress," said the president of the city government.

"As a buffer state between great powers—and friendly to all our neighbors—we now can begin an era of internal improvement completely free of foreign interference for the first time in our history."

All Enthusiastic.
The country's almost complete lack of modern transportation media does not dampen the enthusiasm of merchants whose fortunes were built on camel caravans.

"Herat is a good investment," said the manager of the Banque Melli (National bank).

"Herat is on a cross-road connecting Iran, Russia, Baluchistan and India. Already there is a growing stream of motor transport using trucks brought to Afghanistan by Britain and America during the war."

"Eventual pavement of our national roads will accelerate that flow. Karakul, the so-called black goat of Afghanistan, soon may be moving by air."

"With foreign aid and advice, the establishment of railroads is not beyond the realm of probability."

"And," he added, "as other reservoirs of oil in the world become depleted, Afghanistan may realize a new source of wealth. Engineers already have announced successful tests in this area."

Cordell Hull critically ill.

U. S. studies Red demand on Turkey.

St. Louis wins first game of play-off with Brooklyn.

Building Items Rule Tightens

Veterans' Housing Now Will Get Priorities on Most Materials.

WASHINGTON—Priorities on surplus materials going into the housing program were recently taken over by Housing Expediter William Wyatt.

Two orders were issued by Wyatt which he said were designed to speed the flow of surplus government-owned materials into the housing drive and into the veterans' administration hospital building program.

By the action, Wyatt displaced the civilian production administration in the management of purchase priorities on surplus government building supplies and water, power, gas and sewer equipment.

Veterans' housing now will get preference on more than 90 types of building materials, instead of the 30 previously covered, Wyatt announced. Added to the list are a wide range of household equipment and building supplies, including stoves, refrigerators, oil burners, light fixtures and medicine cabinets.

Private Builders Next.
Exclusive priority for a period of 30 days will be granted to the veterans' administration and to the federal public housing authority, whose program to get 103,000 temporary dwelling units ready for veterans is behind schedule.

After those two agencies, private builders participating in the housing campaign—those holding Wyatt's HH housing priority—will get immediate access to the scarce materials offered for sale by the war assets administration.

Established building material dealers who certify that they will sell only to contractors holding the HH priority also will get preference on the surplus goods, Wyatt said.

The additional powers granted Wyatt to see that surplus materials were channeled into veterans' housing were delegated to him by OPA Administrator John D. Small, by a special directive.

Extend Export Controls.
Export controls were extended to restrict foreign shipment of 32 new building materials or articles of equipment described as "urgently needed in the veterans' housing program." The commerce department's office of International Trade (OIT) announced it had taken the action at the request of the national housing agency.

The goods can be exported only by getting special licenses from the OIT. Formerly they could be shipped freely.

Man Builds Bird Houses
From Single Rooms to 90
KANKAKEE, Ill. — Joseph H. Dodson has built thousands of bird houses and is still hard at it despite his 81 years.

Dodson, considered an authority on American song birds and member of many ornithological clubs, lives at "Bird Lodge," where each year over 400 of his feathered friends find food and lodging.

Dodson has been building bird houses for 65 years. At present he has a crew of five men helping him construct two dozen types of bird houses. His designs run from the single room homes for wrens, to seven-room apartments with 90 rooms for purple martins.

Through many years of study, Dodson learned what types of housing each bird likes, and the kind they would return to each year. Homes which include red cedar in their structure are the most popular with American song birds, Dodson discovered.

Uncle Sam Says

All of us are discoverers in some fashion. During the war millions of my nieces and nephews made one of the most important discoveries concerning their future happiness—that it is easy to save effectively, merely by setting aside a portion of their current income each day for United States Savings Bonds, great numbers of you are building backbones for emergencies as well as luxuries, objectives such as a new home, education for your children, and travel.

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Hong Kong Is Now Flooded With Spies

Propagandists Have Own Way; British Do Nothing.

HONG KONG—Chinese secret agents, propagandists and political miscreants are finding Hong Kong a happy hunting ground. They operate against a background of official British silence and grow bolder day by day.

In this home base of the British Pacific fleet, the prostrate British lion is having his face pushed into the mud now and then.

Chinese troops, who first entered the colony by virtue of being attached to units moving from the interior to Manchuria via Hong Kong, indirectly have been the cause of much of the ill-feeling by their ignorance of—or contempt for—the colony's laws.

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High Altitude Mystery

Rays Discovered by AAF
WASHINGTON—The existence at high altitudes of mysterious atmospheric radiations which affect radio and electrical equipment in air forces, was reported by the army.

The special cosmic ray investigation by the B-29 was sponsored by the air forces, the National Geographic society and the Bartol Research foundation of Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa. The plane arrived in Washington after a three-month study over a 4,800 mile pathway from near the Canadian border to the coast of northern Chile.

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Stonewall

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jobe and son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W.